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Title: A cross-sectional study of self-reported back and neck pain among English schoolchildren and associated physical and psychological risk factors

Author Murphy, S.; Buckle, P.; Stubbs, D.

Author Affiliation: Ulster Univ., Ulster

Journal: Applied Ergonomics vol.38, no.6 p. 797-804

Publisher: Elsevier ,

Publication Date: Nov. 2007 **Country of Publication:** UK

CODEN: AERGBW **ISSN:** 0003-6870

Material Identity Number: AD24-2007-001

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Author Murphy, S.; Buckle, P.; Stubbs, D.

Abstract: This study set out to identify the associations between ergonomics and other factors with back and neck pain among schoolchildren. Self-reported questionnaires were used to record health outcomes and potential risk factors in state schools...

Identifiers: self-reported back pain...

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Title: Materials maker streamlines and saves with online buying

Author Atkinson, W.

Journal: Purchasing vol.129, no.11 p. S86-8

Publisher: Cahnners Publishing ,

Publication Date: 22 Dec. 2000 **Country of Publication:** USA

CODEN: PURCAO **ISSN:** 0033-4448

SICI: 0033-4448(20001222)129:11L:s86:MMSS;1-K

Material Identity Number: F595-2001-002

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Abstract: ...these initial auctions were successful, the company opted to switch to BayBuilder, which provides a self-service **reverse auction** solution, in mid-2000. Owens Corning is now involved in reverse auctions for direct and...

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04624887 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C90035677, D90001303

Title: Back office automation at the Amsterdam Stock Exchange

Author Kooij, J.

Conference Title: Computers in the City 89. Proceedings of the Conference p.43-52

Publisher: Blenheim Online , Pinner, UK

Publication Date: 1989 **Country of Publication:** UK xii+456 pp.

ISBN: 0 86353 191 1

Conference Date: 14-16 Nov. 1989 **Conference Location:** London, UK

Language: English

Subfile: C D

Title: Back office automation at the Amsterdam Stock Exchange

Abstract: ...in 1988 by installing the new trade support system, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange has re-automated its back office activities. The trade support system supports the auction as well as the dealer market principle. The new clearing & settlement system is directly connected...

Identifiers: ...auction;

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The influence of spousal responsiveness on early outcome after surgery

Author: Wacholtz, Elaine Hlavinka

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2000

Corporate Source/Institution: The University of Texas at Dallas (0382)

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...or becomes contingent on a behavior, such as pain behavior. Data were obtained from the self-report questionnaires of 42 married, chronic back pain patients who were candidates for spine surgery. Patients were tested two to three weeks... after surgery.

The research hypothesis—that patients who perceived their spouses to be highly solicitous before surgery would have a less favorable early outcome after surgery than patients who perceived their spouses to be less solicitous before surgery—was not supported by primary analyses. However, post hoc analyses—where...

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Wall Street Journal Abs

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08067185 NYT Sequence Number: 000000000710

THE OUTLOOK -- SELF-ORGANIZATION: THE NEXT BIG THING?

Wysocki, Bernard Jr

Wall Street Journal , Col. 5 , Pg. 1 , Sec. A

Monday July 10 2000

Abstract:

Linux operating system and eBay Incauction Web site are examined as examples of self-organizing systems, an alternative to top-down planning; the idea of recruiting customers as sort of volunteer work force has new appeal.

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HELABA DEVELOPS NEW CURRENCY NETTING SYSTEM

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Banking Technology (BTY) 0June 1990 p6

ISSN: 0266-0865

...Landesbank (Helaba), dearing bank for the savings banksector in W Germany, has designed an**automated matching system** for currency transactions, ABAG. The **back** office software package integrates broker and interbank deals and can run on all mainframe computers. ABAG is the most flexible ~~el~~ctronic **matching system** available, according to F Pfortke, head of back offic~~o~~perations. The system can incorporate currency...

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EconLit

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Title: Auctions With Endogenous Bidder Participation

Author: Harstad, Ronald M.

Author Affiliation: Unlisted

Publication Information: University of Bonn, Germany, Discussion Paper Serie B **Pages:** pages

Publication Date: 1993

Document Type: Working Paper

Abstract Indicator: Abstract

Abstract: ...a revenue-inferior policy; other surplus-extracting devices have switched from complements to substitutes. Underlying parameters divide into two regions: one "overattractive", the other "underattractive". All expected revenue comparisons for a fixed number of bidders carry over to the overattractive region, and all are reversed for the underattractive region. Overattractiveness characterizes any auction with sufficiently low participation costs, or sufficiently imprecise information. The paper considers extensions to multiple...

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07742282 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C2000-12-7120-018

Title: An Internet-based procedure for reverse auctions combining aspects of negotiations and auctions

Author Teich, J.; Wallenius, H.; Wallenius, J.; Zaitsev, A.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Manage., New Mexico State Univ., Las Cruces, NM, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings 11th International Workshop on Database and Expert Systems Applications p. 1010-14

Editor(s): Tjoa, A.M.; Wagner, R.R.; Al-Zobaidie, A.

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc , Los Alamitos, CA, USA

Publication Date: 2000 **Country of Publication:** USA xxvii+1164 pp.

ISBN: 0 7695 0680 1 **Material Identity Number:** XX-2000-02214

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Conference Date: 4-8 Sept. 2000 **Conference Location:** London, UK

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Abstract: ...negotiations and auctions. It can be used either to buy or sell in forward or **reverse** auctions. The **auction** owner may define an **auction** consisting of multiple issues (multidimensional auction) and have more control over the **bidding** process than is possible in traditional auctions, signaling bid requirements to the bidders individually. This...

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05385937 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C9305-4240-061

Title: A forward/reverse auction algorithm for asymmetric assignment problems

Author Bertsekas, D.P.; Castanon, D.A.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electr. Eng. & Comput. Sci., MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

Journal: Computational Optimization and Applications vol.1, no.3 p. 277-97

Publication Date: Dec. 1992 **Country of Publication:** Netherlands

ISSN: 0926-6003

Language: English

Subfile: C

Abstract: ...new auction algorithm for its solution. The algorithm uses in a novel way the recently **proposed** idea of **reverse auction**, where, in addition to persons **bidding** for objects by raising their prices, one also has objects competing for persons by essentially...

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04990319 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** A91132814

Title: Can we find a volunteer nuclear waste community?

Author Inhaber, H.

Author Affiliation: Risk Concepts Inc., Buffalo, NY, USA

Journal: Public Utilities Fortnightly vol.128, no.2 p. 19-21

Publication Date: 15 July 1991 **Country of Publication:** USA

CODEN: PUFNAV **ISSN:** 0033-3808

Language: English

Subfile: A

Abstract: ...the legislation or regulation was inadequate after all. In this paper, a risk analysis specialist **proposes** a three-stage, '**reverse Dutch auction**' as a possible way to site a nuclear waste facility. The approach ensures that environmental...

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03441110 INSPEC Abstract Number: C85022584

Title: Incomplete information, high-low bidding and public information in first price auctions

Author Lee, T.K.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Econ., California Univ., San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

Journal: Management Science vol.30, no.12 p. 1490-6

Publication Date: Dec. 1984 **Country of Publication:** USA

CODEN: MSCIAM **ISSN:** 0025-1909

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Language: English

Subfile: C

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Electronic commerce in supply chain management: The role of the electronic reverse auction in the negotiation process

Author: Ruzicka, Marc Ervin

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2000

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ESSAYS IN FINANCIAL ECONOMICS (TREASURY AUCTIONS, OPTIONS, ASSET MIX)

Author: EDSPARR, PATRIK LENNART

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1994

Corporate Source/Institution: MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (0753)

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...and the degree to which a specific bill is traded "special" in the repurchase and **reverse** market. For auctions with relatively aggressive **bidding**, a strong positive link is documented between "specialness" and unexpectedly high auction prices. In less...

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Author: LI, SHU

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1994

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AUSTRALIA) (0423)

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Sold! Distributing surplus online

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American City & County v. 115 no6 (May 2000) p. S14

Document Type: Feature Article **ISSN:** 0149-337X

Abstract: ...online enables counties to process surplus equipment quickly and easily, while satisfying government requirements for **reverse bidding** on surplus. Successful examples of this sale system in La Miranda, California; Des Moines, Iowa...

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...and health care providers with online medical information. The business manages the MedicineOnline.com and **Bid** for Surgery Web portals. **Bid For Surgery** is a **reverse auction** Web site launched in 2000. The online resource includes medical and dental care information, chat...

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New York Times Abs

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07799705 **NYT Sequence Number:** 108774000912

U.S. APPROVES FORMATION OF SUPPLY WEB SITE FOR AUTOMAKERS

Marquis, Christopher

New York Times , Col. 2 , Pg. 1 , Sec. C

Tuesday September 12 2000

Abstract:

...proposed site, automakers are expected to list parts they seek from suppliers, who will then **offer bids** to secure contract; procedure is referred to as **reverse auction**; American automakers praise FTC's ruling (M)

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**THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERCEPTION OF PAIN, COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL VARIABLES
AND COPING STRATEGIES IN CHRONIC PAIN PATIENTS**

Author: ANDERSON, LOUIS PIERRE

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1981

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (0087)

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...group, (d) for the low back pain group, intensity of pain was significantly related to **solicitous** behaviors of family members, the **reverse** was true for the arthritic and sickle cell groups and (e) meaningful relationships were discovered...

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Improving contractors' bids using preference reversal phenomenon

de Neufville, Richard ; Smith, Jayme Todd

Journal of Construction Engineering and Management v. 120 (Dec. '94) p. 706-19

Document Type: Feature Article **ISSN:** 0733-9364

Abstract: The authors documented the applicability of the "preference reversal " effect to **bidding** processes for construction projects. Preference reversal is the systematic tendency of people to pay more than they should for less attractive...

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18800 Delaware St #650

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EMAIL: info@mol.net

File Segment: Directory

Contact: Sales Department

Organization Type: Corporation

Status: Active

Sales: NA

Date Founded: 1995

Revision Date: 20040330

...and health care providers with online medical information. The business manages the MedicineOnline.com and Bid for Surgery Web portals. Bid For Surgery is a reverse auction Web site launched in 2000. The online resource includes medical and dental care information, chat...

27/3,K/12 (Item 1 from file: 474) [Links](#)

New York Times Abs

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07799705 NYT Sequence Number: 108774000912

U.S. APPROVES FORMATION OF SUPPLY WEB SITE FOR AUTOMAKERS

Marquis, Christopher

New York Times , Col. 2 , Pg. 1 , Sec. C

Tuesday September 12 2000

Abstract:

...proposed site, automakers are expected to list parts they seek from suppliers, who will then **offer bids** to secure contract; procedure is referred to as **reverse auction**; American automakers praise FTC's ruling (M)

27/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file: 474) [Links](#)

New York Times Abs

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06001709 NYT Sequence Number: 013013910712

APPEAL FILED IN FNN DEAL

New York Times , Col. 4 , Pg. 15 , Sec. D

Friday July 12 1991

Abstract:

Consumer News and Business Channel appeal seeks **reversal** of May bankruptcy court ruling reopening **bidding** for Financial News Network, which forced CNBC to raise its successful **bid** by \$5 million (S)

27/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 475) [Links](#)

Wall Street Journal Abs

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08071745 NYT Sequence Number: 000000000818

TREASURY REPURCHASES SECURITIES OUTSTANDING

Wall Street Journal , Col. 3 , Pg. 4 , Sec. A

Friday August 18 2000

Abstract:

Treasury Dept pays \$1.76 billion, less accrued interest, to repurchase outstanding securities through a **reverse auction** ended August 17; received **offers** for \$6.88 billion in bonds (S)

27/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09352102

Lycos Asia ties up with eLance.com

SINGAPORE: LYCOS ASIA /ELANCE.COM JOIN HANDS

Business Times (XBA) 28 Aug 2000 BizIT p.12

Language: ENGLISH

...users to place project descriptions, called RFPs (request for proposals), which are opened up for **bidding** by sellers globally. The buyer can select the seller in this **reverse-auction** process. *

27/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09341711

South Korea gains two B2B sites

SOUTH KOREA: 2 ONLINE TRAVEL SITES LAUNCHED

Travel Trade Gazette (XCV) 21-27 Jul 2000 p.5

Language: ENGLISH

...debut on 27 June 2000, www.tourxchange.co.kr is an Internet site adopting the **reverse auction** system, allowing retailers uploading potential businesses for **bidding** by suppliers, without initially revealing the contact details of the potential businesses. The bidders would...

27/3,K/24 (Item 3 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09338972

Online frozen veg auction tried by 3663

UK: 3663 IN ONLINE FROZEN VEG AUCTION TRIAL

Grocer (GR) 29 Jul 2000 p.5

Language: ENGLISH

...conducted an online trial auction of frozen vegetables recently. The trial, which was a pilot **reverse auction**, involved suppliers **bidding** anonymously over the Internet. 3663's purchasing director, Ian Crawford, announced that the company plans...

27/3,K/25 (Item 4 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09322002

NY-based shipping exchange eyes presence in S'pore

SINGAPORE: GOCARGO.COM EYEING PRESENCE

Business Times (XBA) 11 Jul 2000 shipping timesp.1

Language: ENGLISH

...and chief executive officer Eyal Goldwerger. The Web-based marketplace allows shippers to get competitive **bids** for container shipments from ocean carriers and freight forwarders through a **reverse auction** process. It also **offers** account managers to help customers strategise shipment routes and carriers and manage auctions. The service...

27/3,K/26 (Item 5 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09309611

Reverse auction website for hotels launched

INDIA: AUCTION WEBSITE FOR HOTEL ROOMS UNVEILED

Times of India (TSI) 14 Jun 2000 online

Language: ENGLISH

razorfinish.com that allows hotels to **bid** in offering vacant rooms has been unveiled in India. The **reverse auction** website obtains its revenue from listing fees imposed on hotels as well as commission from...

27/3,K/27 (Item 6 from file: 583) **Links**

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09295847

On-Line Exchange Targets Caustic

US: KA STEEL WILL LAUNCH COVALEX WEB SITE

Chemical Week International (CWKI) 10 May 2000 p.50

Language: ENGLISH

...on small and medium sized companies. The site will provide real-time pricing information ,and **offers** 24 types of transactions including **reverse** and forward auctions and real-time continuous **bidding** . It is expected that transaction values will range from US\$ 2,000 to US\$25 ...

27/3,K/28 (Item 7 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09293588

Online auctions "may depress steel prices"

US: ONLINE AUCTIONS TO PUSH STEEL PRICES DOWN?

Metal Bulletin (MB) 15 May 2000 p.25

Language: ENGLISH

...office and maintenance supplies to SSCI members as eWinWin works differently by aggregating purchases, not **bidding** them down. MaterialNet.com defends the **reverse auction** process and claims that it will gain a considerable part of the online market in...

27/3,K/29 (Item 8 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09290490

HKT opposes licence auction

HONG KONG: HKT SUPPORTS THE MERIT SYSTEM

South China Morning Post (XKT) 18 May 2000 P. b2

Language: ENGLISH

...based on merits, financial strength, service commitment, coverage and performance bond rather than on auctioning, **bidding** or **reversed** auctioning. It believes the market in Hong Kong can absorb a few licences. On the...

27/3,K/31 (Item 10 from file: 583) **Links**

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09254663

Lowest bid wins for Net shoppers

UK: INTERNET BIDDING ON YBAG.COM WEBSITE

Independent (TI) 18 Mar 2000 p.12

Language: ENGLISH

...customers. Around 900 companies, including Maplin Electronics, have signed up to the site. The principle **reverses** the practice of existing **auction** sites, where one person **offers** something, and bidders then push the price up. On other sites customers club together in...

27/3,K/32 (Item 11 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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09247412

BASF conducts first Internet auction for rawmaterials purchasing

GERMANY: BASF'S INTERNET AUCTION

Press release (BASF) (PRS) 03 Mar 2000 p.e

Language: ENGLISH

BASF has held its first Internet **auction** based on the " **reverse bidding**" method to purchase several thousand metric tons of methanol. The on-line event, which was...

27/3,K/33 (Item 12 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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06286073

Cutting attack on Cambodia's logging

CAMBODIA: POOR LOGGING POLICIES?

Asia Times (ESK) 22 Mar 1996 P. 1-2

Language: ENGLISH

...respectively) to smaller areas and distributing them to more companies with local ownership. 3. Open **bidding** for rights to cut trees. 4. **Reversing** the current ban on log exports, contrary to the government's belief that wood processing...

27/3,K/34 (Item 13 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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04926580

Denmark to hold reverse auction

DENMARK - GOVT TO HOLD REVERSE AUCTION

Financial Times (C) 1992 (FT) 3 March 1992 p31

...the authorities buy up will be annulled and replaced by other instruments, including Treasury bills. **Tenders in the reverse auction** must be made by March 9 1992. The authorities will buy up bonds for a...

27/3,K/35 (Item 14 from file: 583) [Links](#)

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02300222

GOVT INTRODUCES REVERSE GILT-EDGED AUCTION

UK - GOVT INTRODUCES REVERSE GILT-EDGED AUCTION

Independent (TI) 15 December 1988 p26

Chancellor Nigel Lawson has revealed a new technique for buying in the national debt, a **reverse gilt-edged auction**, the first of which will be held on 13 January 1989. The auction will invite **offers** for up to GBP500 mil of two short-dated stocks, which will be 10% and...

27/3,K/36 (Item 1 from file: 23) [Links](#)

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0005935976 IP Accession No: 200005-S7-0274

MaterialNet signs on supplier network

Metal Center News (USA) , v 40 , n 1 , p 18, 20 , Jan. 2000

Publication Date: 2000

Publisher: Sackett Business Media , 1100 Jorie Blvd., Ste. 207 , Oak Brook , IL , 60522

Country Of Publication: USA

Publisher Url: <http://www.metalcenternews.com>

Publisher Email: feedback@metalcenternews.com

Document Type: Journal Article

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

ISSN: 0539-4511

File Segment: Materials Business File

Abstract:

...steel, Pb, W, and Fe. The company has signed agreements with >50 metals suppliers to **offer** their products through its **reverse- auction** model of buying and selling. Members of its supplier's network are identified.

27/3,K/37 (Item 2 from file: 23) **Links**

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0005855676 IP Accession No: 200101-S7-0051

E-commerce clicks into place

Millbank, P

Metal Bulletin Monthly (UK) , v 354 , p 30-31, 35-36, 38 , June 2000

Publication Date: 2000

Publisher: Metal Bulletin Journals Ltd. , Park House, 3 Park Terrace, , Worcester Park , Surrey , KT4 7HY

Country Of Publication: UK

Publisher Url: <http://www.metalbulletin.com>

Publisher Email: enquiries@metalbulletin.com

Document Type: Journal Article

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

ISSN: 0373-4064

File Segment: Materials Business File

Abstract:

...an intermediary to match buyers and sellers, link several sellers to one customer to facilitate **reverse bidding**, and establish a single seller-to-buyer link for creating a deep-level supply chain...

27/3,K/38 (Item 3 from file: 23) [Links](#)

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0005791259 IP Accession No: 200004-S7-0195

Raw materials trading site gets funding

Metal Center News (USA) , v 39 , n 13 , p 17-18 , Dec. 1999

Publication Date: 1999

Publisher: Sackett Business Media , 1100 Jorie Blvd., Ste. 207 , Oak Brook , IL , 60522

Country Of Publication: USA

Publisher Url: <http://www.metalcenternews.com>

Publisher Email: feedback@metalcenternews.com

Document Type: Journal Article

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

ISSN: 0539-4511

File Segment: Materials Business File

Abstract:

...Great Neck, NY, USA (www.materialnet.com). With MaterialNet, a purchasing agent can create a **reverse auction** by inputting a request for quotes and be connected to numerous suppliers who **bid** prices down, resulting in the most competitive prices and terms for buyers. MaterialNet underwent beta...

27/3,K/39 (Item 4 from file: 23) [Links](#)

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0003841989 IP Accession No: 910931-3789

Cyclic Plastic Deformation by Twinning of a Magnesium Alloy GA3Z1

Attari, N; Robin, C; Pluvinage, G UER de Metz

Pages: 837-846

Publication Date: 1990

Publisher: ASM International, Materials Park, Ohio 44073, USA

Conference:

Advanced Aluminium and Magnesium Alloys , Amsterdam , The Netherlands , 20-22 June 1990

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

File Segment: Metadex

Abstract:

A study showed that the polycrystalline magnesium cyclically **solicited** in traction--compression and in **reversed** torsion presents several deformation modes. Considering the initial crystallographic orientation, deformation by slip and by... ..rate and the grain sizes are high. No twinning can be noticed when specimens are **solicited** in **reversed** torsion. The presence of twinning introduces in the hysteresis curve a disymmetry in shape and..

27/3,K/40 (Item 1 from file: 139) [Links](#)

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Title: RIP Fixed Pricing: The Internet Is on Its Way to "Marketizing" Everything

Author: Kinney, Sam

Author Affiliation: FreeMarkets, Inc

Journal Name: Business Economics ,

Journal Volume & Issue: 35 2 ,

Pages: 39-44

Publication Date: April 2000

Availability: [Publisher's URL](http://www.nabe.com/pubs.htm)

ISSN: 0007-666X

Document Type: Journal Article

Abstract Indicator: Abstract

Abstract: ...to set up auctions, qualify participants, and conduct the auctions. This article describes how seller-bidding reverse auctions are conducted, illustrates the cost savings that are possible for buyers, and discusses the...

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Credit management in the e-business world

Buckle, Peter

Credit Control v22n4 pp: 9-14

2001

ISSN: 0143-5329 Journal Code: CRT

Word Count: 2241

Buckle, Peter

Text:

...made as promised, alerting you only in the event of a default.

External Collections and Solicitors

A number of debt management applications offer facilities to help you to monitor the debts that you pass to third party debt collection agencies or to solicitors, often by bringing your contact with these organisations within a workflow.

The benefits that can...

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01688309 03-39299

A document of these times: The International Encyclopedia of Public Policy and Administration

Newland, Chester A

Public Administration Review v58n4 pp: 361-367

Jul/Aug 1998

ISSN: 0033-3352 Journal Code: PAR

Word Count: 6065

Newland, Chester A

Text:

...no farming out of articles," and only assigned writing by the recognized, top scholars as solicited by the Editor and the Associate Editor, Alvin Johnson. In the open-systems, intergenerationally dependent...

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Supply chain management: Rx software that kills the pain.(Brief Article)

Purchasing , v 131 , n 15 , p 11(2)

Sept 19 , 2002

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Article Type: Brief Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 7656

...tools can be used to create RFIs, RFQs, RFPs, supplier and internal customer requirement surveys. Reverse auction options include hosted and self-service models and can be held on an automatically recurring basis to negotiate on the...varied market conditions. Examples: Transformation bidding allows for a range of total cost factors, including quality, transportation, production process, and equipment requirements; adjustments are made as bids are submitted. Index bidding en-ables bidding relative to an...

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0021741135 **Supplier Number:** 158211891 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Getting the most out of reverse e-auction investment.(reverse e-auctions)

Hur, Daesik; Mabert, Vincent A.; Hartley Janet L.

Omega , 35 , 4 , 403(14)

August , 2007

ISSN: 0305-0483

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 8897 **Line Count:** 00843

...percent reduction of close-of-auction prices from historical prices.

(c) Targeted maximum.

Table 2

Reverse e-auction administration cost

Full-service administration	Self-service administration
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Start-up fees (fixed costs)	Software licensing and
Transaction cost (variable	maintenance (fixed...

...cost of capital (WACC) is used for computing present values.

Table 4

Simulation inputs

Input parameters

Investment planning horizon (number of years to simulate): 6 years

Bid size distribution-triangular (\$.5M, \$1.5M, \$2.5)

Repeated auction cycle: one year

Maximum number...

...20

\$150 million	30	18.50
	60	27.20
	90	36.02

Spend size (b) Reverse e-auction administration

Self-service (e) (B)	(B) -- (A)
(\$ million)	(\$ million)

18/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 148) Links

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0020088310 **Supplier Number:** 86477439 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Digital Union announces ezMarket v5.2, the latest in supply chain automation; Leading Websphere based strategic sourcing suite incorporates several new features including impressive reverse auction capabilities.

M2 Presswire , NA

May 30 , 2002

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 814 **Line Count:** 00074

...due to its reverse auction capabilities. ezMarket v5.2 features advanced decision support within the reverse auction area, providing automatic assessment and ranking of multi-attribute bids as well as graphical representation of those results...

...for the supply of products in answer to a Request for Quotation (RFQ). The RFQ details specific features such as quality, quantity, delivery lead time, and so on.

The auction happens in two main phases - set...

18/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file:148) [Links](#)

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0019186899 **Supplier Number:** 141294792 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Labor-market consequences of poor attitude and low self-esteem in youth.

Waddell, Glen R

Economic Inquiry , 44 ,1 , 69(29)

Jan , 2006

ISSN: 0095-2583

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 13213 **Line Count:** 02064

...data are also consistent with employers having learned to associate perceptions of poor attitude and self-esteem with lower productivity--bidding down employment and wage offers. Although there is no direct evidence of a difference in marginal...

...to contribute to explaining the variation in observed outcomes. Adopting the convention of assigning a point value of one to negative responses, the resulting index is higher where attitude is poor and...not controlled for directly. (13) The predictive power of ASE after controlling for other ability attributes again points to the potential for a direct psychological ability captured in the created indices. As reported...

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Supply chain management: Rx software that kills the pain.

Purchasing , v 131 , n 15 , p SCOV1(10)

September 19, 2002

Document Type: Journal ISSN: 0033-4448 (United States)

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

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Text:

...tools can be used to create RFIs, RFQs, RFPs, supplier and internal customer requirement surveys. Reverse auction options include hosted and self-service models and can be held on an automatically recurring basis to negotiate on the...

...varied market conditions. Examples: Transformation bidding allows for a range of total cost factors, including quality, transportation, production process, and equipment requirements; adjustments are made as bids are submitted. Index bidding enables bidding relative to an...

18/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file:20) [Links](#)

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23091325 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Digital Union: Digital Union announces ezMarket v5.2, the latest in supply chain automation; Leading Websphere based strategic sourcing suite incorporates several new features including impressive reverse auction capabilities

M2 PRESSWIRE

May 30, 2002

Journal Code: WMPR Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 719

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...due to its reverse auction capabilities. ezMarket v5.2 features advanced decision support within the reverse auction area, providing automatic assessment and ranking of multi-attribute bids as well as graphical representation of those results.

...for the supply of products in answer to a Request for Quotation (RFQ). The RFQ details specific features such as quality, quantity, delivery lead time, and so on.

The auction happens in two main phases - set...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING AND MANAGING PRODUCT INFORMATION IN A DATABASE

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE RECUEILLIR ET DE GERER DES INFORMATIONS SUR LE PRODUIT DANS UNE BASE DE DONNEES

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Detailed Description:

...items needed on next shopping trip; items to add to her wardrobe.

The system will **offer** her a **number** of **value**-added services based on her personal lists, such as: a alert service to notify her...performed automatically by the matching service of each of the sellers.

The result is an **automatic reverse auction** where the consumer ultimately receives the best price and/or terms and conditions for the...

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METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC REAL-TIME ITERATIVE COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OVER THE INTERNET

PROCEDE, SYSTEME ET APPAREIL POUR TRANSACTIONS COMMERCIALES AUTOMATIQUES
ITERATIVES EN TEMPS REEL VIA INTERNET

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English Abstract:

...buyers of products and services for purchasing such from sellers in which buyers request an **automatic reverse auctioneer** or **auction controller** to initiate a reverse auction in real time amongst willing sellers and to solicit...

Detailed Description:

...for the product at that time for each seller, which could well be a significant **factor**. As an example, at any **point** of time, a number of sellers typically have something on 'Sale'.

Some of these are.....perhaps the first adaptive real

time method of and system for real-time iterative commercial **reverse auction** transactions over the Internet and **automatically** at that, with no manual intervention required.

OBJECTS OF INVENTION

A primary object of the ...using wireless and/or wired transmissions.

The invention includes a method of conducting a fully **automated** on-demand instantaneous and real-time **reverse auction** for products and services over such communication networks wherein buyers request a reverse **auctioneer controller**... ..auction amongst the sellers and including in such request, specific unique individual buyer profile information; **automatically** processing such request(s) at the **reverse auction controller** and immediately forwarding the same together with the buyer-specific profile information over the... ..specific profile, the prevailing market conditions and the competitive environment, and transmitting the bid quotation **automatically back** to the **reverse auction controller** over the network; causing the reverse auction controller thereupon to process the bid quotation...any time on a twenty four hour, seven days a week basis, a true instantaneous **reverse auction** amongst sellers, where fully **automated** seller engines SAEJ iteratively bid amongst themselves in real-time to provide the best bid... ..more within a certain time frame, the buyer is automatically notified as for credit.

Such **automated** on-demand instantaneous Buyer-Centric **Reverse Auction** will allow the buyer to get the best possible price from multiple sellers, while enabling.....variables and constraints. Such a system of the invention has the following characteristics.

Summary Of **Automated On-Demand Instantaneous Buyer-Centric Reverse Auction** ' Of The Invention As above-described, in connection with Figure 1, the three key elements of the **automated 'Reverse Auction'** systems of the invention are (1) the 'Buyer System' where the requests for action originate... ..hundreds of thousands or higher. Most of the communication happens between the 'Buyer System' and **Reverse Auctioneer (Auction) Controller**, or between the 'Seller **Automated Engine**' and the '**Reverse Auctioneer (Auction) Controller**', with direct communication between 'Buyer Systems' and 'Seller Automated Engines' likely to be kept buyer in the case of a 'Virtual Private **Reverse Auction**'. Each such SAEJ then instantaneously and **automatically** computes the price specific to the

customer profile, dollar volume, product specific pricing history, current... bid during a reverse auction. The engine is highly programmable with the seller setting a **number of parameters** such as constraints, water marks for various triggers, promotion events and schedules, etc. The ARICE retrieve any item in the database as if they were accessing their own database.

The **automatically** optimized real-time 'Buyer-Centric Reverse Auction' of the invention that has been above-described, thus results in a number of significant...

Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. A method of **automatically** conducting a **reverse auction** in real-time and on-line over a communication network for buyers and sellers of... requests for seller price quotation bids over the network to the sellers through an intermediate **reverse auction** controller; and **automatically** processing seller price quotations received **back** over the network at the controller and successively returning the better price quotations to the... method of claim 1 wherein there is no manual intervention in the conducting of the **reverse auction**.

6. A method of **automatically** conducting a **reverse auction** in real-time and on-line over the Internet for buyers and sellers of products... notifying the buyer of such best price quotation.

10. A method of conducting a fully **automated** on-demand instantaneous and real-time **reverse auction** for products and services over the Internet wherein buyers request a reverse auction controller to... individual buyer profile information and optionally including information as to the buyer's shopping portfolio **automatically** processing such requests at the **reverse auction** controller and immediately forwarding the same together with the buyer-specific profile information over the... said best bid represents the highest rate.

17. ' The method of claim 10 wherein said **automatic reverse auction** obviates the requirement and expense of manual tracking and comparisons across many seller competitors.

18... by buyers of products and services for purchasing such from sellers comprising buyers requesting a **automatic reverse auction** controller over the network to conduct a reverse auction in real time amongst willing... controller to enable the computation-engine price quotations to reflect the buyer-specific information and **automatically** to service the **reverse auction** controller for a further round(s) of better price quotations in the light of the... the controller of the intention to meet the 'Price Watch' goals.

57. A system for **automatically** conducting a **reverse auction** in real-time and on-line over a communications network for buyers and sellers of... system of claim 58 wherein there is no manual intervention in the conducting of the **reverse auction**.

61. A system for **automatically** conducting a **reverse auction** in real time and on-line over the Internet for buyers and sellers of products ... represents a highest rate.

71. The system of claim 64 wherein the operation of said **automatic reverse auction** obviates the requirement and expense of manual tracking and comparisons across many seller competitors.

72... ..products for the auction.

77. The system of claim 64 wherein the buyer requests an **automatic** price watch, and if and when the **reverse auction** controller determines that such price is matched by a bid, buyer is automatically so notified.

78. The system of claim 75 wherein buyer requests an **automatic** price watch, and if and when the **reverse auction** controller **automatically** determines that such price is matched by a bid, the controller automatically effects the purchase... ..and supply, market trend lines and types of seller's data.

110. A method of **automatically** conducting a **reverse auction** in real-time and on-line over a communication network for buyers and sellers of... ..any manual intervention.

112. The method of claim 32 wherein each of the buyer, seller **automated** engine and **reverse auction** controller uses an individual state machine to ensure the correctness and completion of each reverse...

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DETECTING ONLINE ABUSE IN IMAGES

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...the computer program might also comprise a fingerprint matching component configured to calculate a similarity score for an element of interest. The similarity score similarity score might be based on a plurality of similarity measures between the suspect fingerprint and a.....system then could be configured to take one or more actions (including without limitation shutting down the auction automatically—if, for example, the system is operated by or on behalf of the proprietor.... candidate fingerprints 260, and their characteristics 265. The fingerprint matching component 220 then assigns a score to each of the candidate elements (block 325), based on the similarity between the candidate fingerprints 260 and characteristics 265 and..also consider some or all of the similarity measures 615, 625 individually. Specifically, a minimum value 645 from all of the similarity scores is used to determine an overall minimum individual similarity score 650.

[0074J Then, in a...

Claims:

...least one of the plurality of blobs; for each of the one or more candidate elements, assigning a score to the candidate element based on similarities between the representation of the candidate element and the fingerprint of the... ..at one of the plurality of blobs; and based at least in part on the scores assigned to the candidate elements, determining whether the image is a likely match for one or more of the candidate.....one of the plurality of blobs; assigning, for

each of the one or more candidate **elements**, a **score** to the candidate **element** based on similarities between a fingerprint of the candidate element and the fingerprint of the...one of the plurality of blobs; and determining, based at least in part on the **scores** assigned to the candidate **elements**, whether the image is a likely match for one or more of the candidate elementsplurality of blobs; e) instructions to assign, for each of the one or more candidate **elements**, a **score** to the candidate **element** based on similarities between a fingerprint of the candidate element and the fingerprint of the... ..plurality of blobs; and f) instructions to determine, based at least in part on the **scores** assigned to the candidate **elements**, whether the blob is a likely match for one or more of the candidate elements... ..the plurality of blobs; instructions to assign, for each of the one or more candidate **elements**, a **score** to the candidate **element** based on similarities between a fingerprint of the candidate element and the fingerprint of the... ..the plurality of blobs; and instructions to determine, based at least in part on the **scores** assigned to the candidate **elements** whether the blob is a likely match for one or more of the candidate elements... ..suspect blob fingerprint signals; and c) a fingerprint matching component configured to calculate a similarity **score** for an **element** of interest, the similarity **score** being based on a plurality of similarity measures between the suspect fingerprint and a candidate...as recited in claim 21, wherein the fingerprint matching component is configured to calculate similarity **scores** for a plurality of **elements** of interest, and based on the respective similarity **scores**, determine which of the **elements** of interest is a best match for the suspect image.

23. A computer system as recited in claim 21, wherein the determining whether the suspect image is a likely match comprises: comparing the composite similarity **score** with a first threshold having a first **value**; and comparing the minimum individual similarity **score** with a second threshold having a second **value**.

24. A computer system as recited in claim 23, wherein the determining whether the suspect image is a likely match comprises: comparing the composite similarity **score** with a first threshold having a first **value**; and comparing the minimum individual similarity **score** with a second threshold having a second **value**.

25. A computer system as recited in claim 24, wherein the first value and the...

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BROWSER ENABLED VIDEO MANIPULATION

MANIPULATION VIDEO ACTIVEE PAR NAVIGATEUR

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SYNTHETIC CONTINUOUS DOUBLE AUCTIONS

DOUBLES VENTES AUX ENCHERES CONTINUES SYNTHETIQUES

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...expire or to be withdrawn.

When one bid from the BidSet 8000 of a composite **reverse auction** 5000 is accepted, the others are **automatically** withdrawn. This puts the item auctions on which the bids are placed into competition with...4" condition would be shown, because they are not of interest. Note also that the **elements** at each price **point** may be of different grades. It is their normalized asking price that is the same... viewer may "drill down" to look at the detail of any particular sale at which **point** the actual price, **condition**, etc are presented as well.

How Buyers View Outstanding Buy Orders Effectively presenting the set...expire or to be withdrawn. When one bid from the BidSet 8000 of a composite **reverse auction** 5000 is accepted, the others are **automatically** withdrawn. This puts the item auctions on which the bids are placed into competition with... expire or to be withdrawn. When one bid from the BidSet 8000 of a composite **reverse auction** 5000 is accepted, the others are **automatically** withdrawn. This puts the forward auctions (including the auctions being bid on indirectly through a...

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...accordance with the present invention can be.

conducted based on other criteria such as quantity **qualitative attributes**, the proximity of the potential purchaser to the bidders, among others. For example, a potential... Using such a bidder interface a bidder can respond to any query based on a **reverse auction** request on an **automated** basis pursuant to parameters that are predetermined by the bidders using the bidder interface. Allowing... bidder database server may host a bidder interface that allows a bidder to predetermine any **number of bid parameters** and generate automatic **bids** as described above.

[00641] a. If the bidder receives a query and has decided to... receives a query from the reverse auction server and the bidder has opted into the **reverse auction** process, then the bidder database server **automatically** generates the bidder's bid. In one preferred embodiment where the -lowest price is sought... a fixed amount of currency or can be a percentage of the standard price. The **automatically** generated bid is sent to the **reverse auction** server.

[0066] c. In the case where the bidder chooses not to generate automatic bids... reverse auction result occurs in real time or near-real time if the bids are **automatically** generated. However, the **reverse auction** server can receive late bids for transmission to the potential purchaser.

[0068] 5. The reverse...

Claims:

...37, wherein the descriptive information about the product and/or service was entered into the **reverse auction**

- request using **automatic** speech recognition' ,

43 The method of claim 37, wherein the descriptive information about the product...

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01399369

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING REAL-TIME OR NEAR REAL-TIME PRICE AND/OR PRODUCT INFORMATION TO CONSUMERS AND FOR FACILITATING OPTIONAL FULFILLMENT AND OPTIONAL, AUTOMATED, REAL-TIME OR NEAR REAL-TIME REVERSE AUCTIONS THROUGH WIRELESS OR WIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE TRANSMETTRE, EN TEMPS REEL OU QUASI REEL, DES INFORMATIONS DE PRIX ET/OU DE PRODUITS A DES CONSOMMATEURS, ET DE FACILITER LA REALISATION FACULTATIVE, ET DES VENTES AUX ENCHERES INVERSEES, EN TEMPS REEL OU QUASI REEL, EVENTUELLEMENT AUTOMATISEES, AU MOYEN DE DISPOSITIFS DE COMMUNICATIONS SANS

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN AUCTION

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME POUR CONDUIRE UNE VENTE AUX ENCHERES

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...auction segments, the length of the auction segments should be increased.

[0054] The segment interval **parameter** specifies the **number** of minutes between consecutive auction segments, this parameter is set to 2 minutes. The auction... ..segment input fields include number of extension segments 154 and capacity of same 156, the **number** of extension segments **parameter** specifies the **number** of segments that can be added on to the end of the auction if all... If the segment is in progress, this shows the number of minutes and seconds before **bidding** closes. This **automatically** counts **down** until it reaches 0.00.

If negotiation is in progress, this shows "Neg".

If the... ..class bvr to the element, including setting up events. Each class 50 has member variables "element" and "REGISTRY" which **point** to the **element** that class 50 is associated with, and the global REGISTRY object, and returning an array...

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AUTOMATED AUCTION SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE VENTE AUX ENCHERES AUTOMATISE

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Detailed Description:

AUTOMATED AUCTION SYSTEM

BACKGROUND

Field

The present invention relates to systems for conducting auctions. More specifically, the present invention...of several fields. The fields include lessee Id field 401, finance type fild 402, account **number** field 403, **Value** Added Tax (VAT) field 404, lender field 405, balance field 406, and balancedate field...

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DISTRIBUTED FULFILMENT SYSTEM

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Detailed Description:

...be required and this is given in Table 3.

Table 2, Freight Codes

Freight Type **Value** Largest **Weight**

Dimension

Simple <\$50 largest dimension <5kg

400mm

Perishable <\$100 largest dimension <10kg

600mm

Fragile <\$500...best standing offer courier does not elect to participate in live auctions they will be **automatically** included in the live **auction** to bid **down** to their minimum price at their nominated increments.

The auction process will terminate under one. best standing offer courier does not elect to participate in live auctions they will be **automatically** included in the live **auction** to bid **down** to their minimum price at their nominated increments, If bidding goes below their lowest price...

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GUIDED BUYING DECISION SUPPORT IN AN ELECTRONIC MARKETPLACE ENVIRONMENT
AIDE GUIDE E A LA PRISE DE DECISION D'ACHAT DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE MARCHE
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Detailed Description:

...particular embodiment, recommended auction 68b may be one in which the item satisfies a minimum quality rating

parameter 62, supplier 16 that is auctioning the item meets a minimum supplier rating **parameter 62**...suppliers 16 (where n may be previously specified) from which the item meets a minimum **quality** rating **parameter 62**, which meet a minimum supplier rating **parameter 62**, and which could meet a delivery... temporarily passing on recommended purchase 68a and on recommended auction 68b.

Furthermore, marketplace 14 may **automatically** initiate recommended **reverse auction 68c** for buyer 12 or might allow the buyer 12 or an associated user 48...

Claims:

...time the reverse auction can be allowed to run consistent with a delivery date **procurement parameter**; and the **number** of suppliers that could satisfy the delivery date **procurement parameter** if the reverse auction was...time the reverse auction can be allowed to run consistent with a delivery date **procurement parameter**; and the **number** of suppliers that could satisfy the delivery date **procurement parameter** if the reverse auction was...time the reverse auction can be -allowed to run consistent with a delivery date **procurement parameter**; and the **number** of suppliers that could satisfy the delivery date **procurement parameter** if the reverse auction was...

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PARTNER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION DE RELATIONS ENTRE PARTENAIRES

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Detailed Description:

...utilized by the converter of one embodiment of the present invention.

f $[(\text{origin price} \times \text{weight}) + \text{logistics value}] / \text{weight}$) +/- UPF (as a currency value) = delivered price

5 f $[(\text{origin price} \times \text{weight}) + \text{logistics value}] / \text{weight}$) x UPF (as a percentage value) = delivered price

Price Configurator - A system feature which combines data of the Buyer Profiles module...to market and sell 10 product in an intuitive manner, while providing the ease of automation and greatly expanding market reach.

In the **reverse auction** model, as illustrated in Fig. 6, if a buyer (26) wants to invite current suppliers... may initiate a "request for quotation" (at step 36). The buyer (26) 15 will specify parameters such as commodity, **grade**, cut, desired delivered price, location, quantity, and delivery timeframe. This information will be transmitted... open market in the open auction model. In this model the seller (20) would specify parameters such as commodity, **grade**, cut, origin price, quantity, and delivery timeframe. This information would be transmitted to all buyers... or on a percentage basis.

3. For price calculation purposes, Relationship Managers enter an Acceptable **Weight Value** for each buyer (i.e., the typical weights 15 that a particular buyer is accustomed to receiving).

4. Relationship Managers select product from... 50 selected buyers (including three separate delivery locations for one of the buyers) their Acceptable **Weight** 10 Values and Unique Pricing Factors. ZZZ Imports Acceptable **Weight Value** is 54000 lbs and his UPF is +\$. 0111b.

4. PRMS searches within the Logistics Rate... buyer) based on the origin offer price at origin (.50/lb FOB Chicago), the Acceptable **Weight Value**, the Aggregate Freight **Value**, and the UPF. ABC Company's 25 calculated price to ZZZ Imports is .602511b, CIF Hong...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A BIDDING SESSION

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT DE CONDUIRE UNE SESSION D'ENCHERES

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Detailed Description:

...circumstances, a bidding session timer that starts at zero and counts up to the predetermined value may be provided. At this point, the system checks to see if a bid has been received, step 108. If no ...session table 514 contains records relevant to an individual bid session, including, for example, a bid description, starting time, ending time, delivery

• **requirements, number of rounds, contract value**, etc. The database structure also comprises: a codebook table 502, for keeping track of information... quantity, etc. In a preferred embodiment, the user's selection from the "Required Quantity" drop-down menu 904 is **automatically** displayed in the "**Bidding Unit**" field 906 after the word "per." The user has the option of specifying the... whether the actual prices submitted by bidders will be shown to the bidders during the **bidding** session. i

Bidding round parameters (e.g., **number** of rounds, number of qualifiers for each.

round, number of winners, date and time for...e.g., bidder calls the control room and indicates that he or she entered a **value** with a missing decimal **point**).

If the last bid is invalidated, the system removes the last bid from the Bidding...

Claims:

...minimum bid increment,

a start time for bidding, an end time for bidding, a new **bid** time extension value, whether **bid values** are hidden, a **number** of total **bidding** rounds, 33 a maximum number of bidders and a minimum number

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NETWORKED INTERACTIVE TOY SYSTEM

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Detailed Description:

...like.

There are many known sensors/ pieces of equipment, henceforth, tools, which can measure such **parameters**, and medical doctors use these tools to make diagnoses.

There are many known Internet Web... the toy.

The toy aids the user in the choice of product on which to bid as well as the choice of price to bid.

The toy aids the user in...n process of suggesting and finding appropriate items and to encourage user to participate in **reverse auction** activities.

20. Toy aids users who do not like to or cannot use the internet...externals", henceforth, are also modular. They can be removed, updated, and exchanged to suit user **requirements**. Externals are designed to envelope any of the modular p
ini-ier component configurations. In...and/or voice-manip interactive toys.

A preferred embodiment of the present invention includes **point value** system for toys, accessories, and information .

In a preferred embodiment of this invention, one or...parental consent. This is provided that the two objects being swapped are very different in **value**. This exclusion is to protect the user, normally children from being cheated or extorted.

In...difference in "product received-product given". This figure also portrays the idea of a **point value** system for all products/services. An I.T.S. may or may not receive a... be used to market Hollywood media products such as movie tickets. It further portrays the **point** system in place to provide positive reinforcement employing **point** rewarding for sales in order to boost sales.

Fig. 50 describes how an interactive doll... a user to change his mind, and invest in another interactive toy in exchange for **points**, as a preference to, and rather than swapping toys (lesser revenue). . An I.T.S...particular feature of a preferred embodiment of the present invention is the addition of "multi**point** adaptable, context-based system of filters" to secure systems, such as those described above. This private.

It preferred that the system be used for information about users' conversations under certain **conditions**. An example of

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BID POSITIONING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE PLACEMENT D'ENCHERES

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...to an operations department associated with the system.

In step 12, the system starts the **automated** bid proxy-bid positioning system for a **reverse auction** on the shipping system. In this case, as any carrier's private bid is entered...

Claims:

...of customer complaints.

22 The method according to claim 19, wherein said step of displaying **quality** 5 information data includes displaying a carrier **profile**, including information about **the** number of employees, and the number of locations, its delivery routes

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AUCTION MARKET WITH PRICE IMPROVEMENT MECHANISM

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AUCTION MARKET WITH PRICE IMPROVEMENT MECHANISM

BACKGROUND

This invention relates to an **automated auction** system for trading products such as equity securities.

There are known auction processes. One type ...effect of governing the relative position of the pre-defined relative indications after exhaustion of **one** of the **parameters**, 35 and can completely exhaust the predefined relative maximum share amount per auction it can...goods, commodities, works of art, etc.

It is especially suitable for items that have a **value** that can **change** over time in accordance with fluctuations in market conditions.

Claims:

...product of claim 24

wherein the products which are auctioned are products that have a **value** that **changes** with market conditions.

26 The computer program product of claim 24

wherein instructions that cause...